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Subject: Daily wrap: 5/31/2012

Administration & Resource Management

Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology mag [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview with Hispanic engineer who graduated no earlier than 2009.

Air

AP Baltimore [Received 5/9] -- OPEN—Has EPA altered the RINS program as a result of the fraudulent RINS case. Story to run in June. Need something by this week. OAR working on statement.

The Allegheny Front [Received 5/3] -- CLOSED—Asking about hydrofracking study status. Read through the material. Asking about methane from fracking. Sent approved answers to the reporter..

BNA, Platts, [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Asking about the Upton/Whitfield letter to the administrator asking for information on the proposed NSPS for GHGs. Waiting for 3 to respond.

Inside EPA [Received 5/17] -- CLOSED—Asking about a comment made at the SAB meeting. Story ran.

Inside EPA [Received 5/21] -- OPEN—Asking for EPA's response to a letter sent by an environmental group asking EPA to take over the air program in La. Sent information to 3 waiting for a response.

Natural Gas Intelligencer, Legal News and Data [Received 5/17] -- Asking about a report that was released criticizing the Pavillion report. Statement with 3 -- waiting to hear if we can use it.

NYT [Received 5/16] -- CLOSED—Asking about EPA's "hasty" decisions. Sent press releases and quotes.

Road and Track [Received 5/21] --OPEN—Looking a site that identifies the actual cu. ft. measurement for each car. Program answered. Need to review.

Washington Post [Received 5/18] -- OPEN — Wants us to review our part of the story that she's working on — building motorcycles out of a box.

Environmental Information

Enterprise Apps [Received 5/14] -- OPEN -- Questions on which apps to take mobile. OEI working on responses. Deadline 5/23. Unsure when story is expected. Positive.

Government CIO Magazine [Received 5/4] -- OPEN -- Wants OEI to write an article for their magazine. OEI working on article. Story expected in June issue. Positive.

GovLoop Insights' Dorobek INSIDER [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- Interview request for Jeffrey Levy on EPA's social media guidance. Received approval. Scheduled 5/22 at 3:30 p.m. Positive.

The Daily [Received 5/18] -- CLOSED 5/21 -- Questions on Regs.gov website. Sent info. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Pesticides

Environmental Health Perspectives [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- study linking the pesticide chlorpyrifos to

brain abnormalities.

Medscape [Received 5/9] -- OPEN -- Awaiting approval. Registration status of the antimicrobial Birex?

The Planet mag [Received 4/25] -- OPEN -- Approved: rat contamination and rodenticides. Interview in planning.

USA Today [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Follow-up data request about antimicrobials.

Radiation

Grant Junction Daily Sentinel [Received 5/4] -- OPEN -- Questions about radiation and drinking water. Waiting for approval from third floor. Neutral.

Research & Development

Cyborgology [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- Nanotechnology questions. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 5/22. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Greenwire [Received 3/13] -- OPEN -- Interview request for Robert Kavlock on his priorities. ORD working on responses for OPS approval. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story is expected. Positive.

Huffington Post [Received 5/8] -- OPEN -- Doing a story on interior's fracking rules. Asking about fracking on private, public and Indian lands.

Inside EPA [Received 5/15] -- OPEN -- Wants Peter Preuss and Glenn Paulson's remarks from the Society of Toxicology meeting, "Building Better Decisions: Multi-Scale Integration of Human Health and Environmental Data." ORD working on inquiry. Deadline 5/16. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.

Nature magazine [Received 5/7] -- OPEN—Asking about hydrofracking

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 4/19] -- OPEN -- Has EPA been documenting how they have been implementing NAS' recommendations. Waiting for OPS approval. Deadline 4/19. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Toxics

BNA [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Questions on TSCA and MCANs. Sent partial approved responses. Waiting to hear back from reporter for clarification on one question. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

BNA [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Questions on Chemical Data Reporting filing. Waiting for OPS approval. Unsure of deadline. Unsure if story is expected. Neutral.

Daily Environment Report [Received 5/7] -- OPEN -- What is OPPT's role in reviewing chemicals derived from biorenewable sources?

Daytona Beach News-Journal [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Why did NASCAR and EPA decide to partner?

Huffington Post [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Status of the Safe Chemicals Act?

Net Return Productions [Received 4/30] -- OPEN -- Q's re: CBI & the fragrance industry.

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Where are the comments Alternatives to Nonylphenol Ethoxylates?

Quality Magazine [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Green manufacturing practices. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story is expected. Neutral.

Washington Examiner [Received 5/21] -- CLOSED 5/21-- Does NASCAR already have a recycling program? Yes, one of the largest in all of sports.

Washington Post [Received 5/21] -- OPEN -- Pain strippers that claim to neutralize lead.

Voluntary Programs

41NBC News (GA) [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Looking to have someone on air for Don't Fry Day. Seeing if R4 can handle. Positive.

Book Writer [Received 5/10] -- CLOSED 5/18 -- Writing about LED lighting and the man who invented the first practical LED in 1962. Sent response approved by Bo. Neutral.

Clear Channel Media + Entertainment (WV) [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Wondering if he can have someone on to talk about Don't Fry Day. Looking into request. Positive.

Emerald Planet [Received 4/25] -- OPEN -- Requesting Energy Star interview on self chosen subject matter. Looking into it. Positive.

InsideEPA [Received 5/18] -- CLOSED 5/21 -- Question about Energy Star Vision and Guiding principles, stakeholder comments. Sent link to public excel sheet. Neutral.

InsideClimate News [Received 5/18] -- CLOSED 5/21 -- Wanted to originally highlight GPP universities and colleges, changed angle. no longer needed. Neutral.

Site Selection Magazine [Received 5/11] -- OPEN -- Questions about Energy Star data centers. Waiting for approval from third floor. Neutral.

Transport Topics [Received 5/18] -- OPEN -- Looking to do an interview on SmartWay. Looking into request. Positive.

Women's Day [Received 5/17] -- CLOSED 5/18 -- Follow up questions about Energy Star/light bulbs. Sent response approved by Bo. Neutral.

'Your Legal Rights' Radio [Received 5/17] -- OPEN -- Wondering if someone can come on to talk about Don't Fry Day. Looking into request. Neutral.

Waste

BNA/Bloomberg [Received 05/21] -- OPEN -- Question regarding vapor intrusion. Working on response with program. The request went out to the regions, coordinating responses. Neutral.

Inside EPA [Received 05/09] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding vapor intrusion. Checking with program. Deadline 05/10/12 at 2 PM EDT. Neutral.

Wall Street Journal [Received 05/17] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Brownfields. Checking with program. Deadline 05/21. Neutral.

Water

Sheila Kaplan Harvard Fellow [Received 5/17] -OPEN—asking about the lead and copper rule review.

Nature Magazine [Received 5/7] -- OPEN—Asking about water sampling of homes around fracking sites. Deadline today.

Washington Post [Received 5/21]—OPEN - Working on a drinking water filter inquiry. We can't provide much, just referrals to FDA and CPSC. Reporter came back asking for some drinking water stats.